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TAGS: ETRD, UR

SUBJECT: SOVIETS BUYING ANOTHER 60 TRACTORS FROM INTERNATIONAL  
HARVESTER

USDOC FOR BEWT/USSR AND TDAD

1. V/O TRAKTROOEKSPORT OFFICIALS ADVISED INTERNATIONAL  
HARVESTER'S USSR REP HIS WEEK THAT THEY WISH TO BUY ADDITIONAL 60  
310-HP CRAWLER TRACTORS FOR BAM RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION PROJECT.  
WITH SPARE PARTS DEAL WILL BE WORTH SOME 7.5 MILLION DOLLARS.
2. THIS CONTRACT WILL BRING TOTAL IH TRACTOR SALES FOR BAM  
PROJECT TO 115 MILLION DOLLAR AND PUSH NUMBER OF IH TRACTORS IN  
SOVIET UNION OVER 1200.
3. COMMENT: DESPITE INDICATIONS THAT SOME HEAVY EQUIPMENT  
PRUCHASES ARE BEING HELD IN ABEYANCE PENDING REVIEW OF HARD  
CURRENCY AVAILABILITY, THIS NEWS SUGGESTS THAT SOVIETS ARE  
PROCEEDING WITH PROCUREMENTS FOR HIGH-PRIORITY PROJECTS, SUCH AS  
BAM.  
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